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July 3rd 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert:-

I recently applied to the Registrar of the University, Mr. James Brebner, to have my name entered as applicant for the position of lecturer in certain subjects which formerly were dealt with by the late Mr. Lefroy. Mr. Brebner has referred me to you.

Before the War I was senior examiner in law at the University for several years and demonstrator in practice at the Law School, Osgoode Hall.

I understand that the subjects for which no lecturer has yet been appointed are -

Federal Constitutional Law
Roman Law
Jurisprudence, and
Colonial Constitutional Law.

In case you should see fit to appoint me lecturer in any one or more of the above subjects I would like to have as much notice as possible,

Sir Robert Falconer. #2.

as, owing to my absence in Europe during the War, I would require to devote some little time to the work of preparing my lectures.

Yours very truly,

HWAF/SC.

July 6th, 1919.

H. H. A. Foster, Esq.,

59 Bay Street, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Foster:

Some time ago Mr. Krehner handed me your letter in which you applied for a position to lecture in some of the subjects that were taken by the late Professor Lefroy. We have given this matter a good deal of consideration and have decided to create a professorship in Roman Law and Jurisprudence, and we are now making inquiries as to a person who is fitted by his training and teaching experience to occupy this position to the best advantage. There are very few apparently who have had training in Roman Law and Jurisprudence that will fit them for such a position. With regard to the other subjects, Federal and Colonial Constitutional Law we are intending to appoint a lecturer who will give only a portion of his time. I may say that we have not yet come to any final decision, but your name has been considered along with one or two others. I quite recognize that any one appointed should have time to prepare for his work, but we cannot make the appointment until we have canvassed the situation as thoroughly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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July 16th, 1919

Major Foster,

85 Bay Street,

Toronto.

Dear Major Foster:

After very careful consideration I have decided to ask Mr. Clute to give the lectures in Federal Law for next year, one reason being, which I had overlooked, that Mr. Clute is already giving lectures in Company Law in the Faculty of Applied Science at a very small remuneration, and I do not think we should pass him over in view of the services he has rendered to the University. Be assured, however, that I had difficulty in making a decision on personal grounds, and I should have been very glad to offer you an appointment as far as your merit and attainments are concerned.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.